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NOTING THAT "CORRIERE DELLA SERA" ON FEBRUARY 3 AND THE PERIODICAL
"PANORAMA" IN ITS FEBRUARY 10 ISSUE ALLEGE THAT VATICAN RECEIVED
3 MILLION DOLLARS FROM CIA TO FINANCE THE 1950 HOLY YEAR, THE
VATICAN ORGAN "L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO" OF FEBRUARY 7 STATES
IN AN EDITORIAL THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO DECLARE
THAT THE NEWS OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND CIA FINANCING TO THE
VATICAN FOR HOLY YEAR 1950 IS FALSE AND SLANDEROUS.UNQUOTE.VOLPE

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